IN THE CLAIMS:

Please add claims 56-63 and amend claim 34 to read as follows:

1. - 33. (Canceled).

34. (Currently Amended) A device for trimming windshield wiper blades, comprising, in combination:

a basic body~~,~~ with a longitudinal passage having a longitudinal entrance extending the length of said passage;

a first wiper blade guide disposed adjacent the entrance to said passage~~,~~, said first wiper blade guide comprising two longitudinal webs arranged on said body on opposite sides of said entrance in facing relationship to each other, for guiding a wiper blade between them; and

a cutting unit disposed in said passage and adjustably mounted in said basic body, said cutting unit including at least one cutting blade and a second wiper blade guide, in proximity to the cutting blade, adapted to guide a lip of said wiper blade~~; and~~

~~means for adjusting the position of the cutting unit with respect to the first wiper blade guide~~.

35. (Canceled).

36. (Previously Presented) The wiper blade cutting system according to claim 34, wherein said second blade guide tapers in a direction of movement of the wiper blade, from a relatively large width to a fixed width.

37. (Previously Presented) The wiper blade cutting system according to claim 34, wherein said second blade guide has a depth which covers the portion of said lip of said wiper blade to be cut.

38. (Previously Presented) The wiper blade cutting system according to claim 34, wherein said second blade guide, starting at said cutting blade, expands into a discharge passage.

39. (Canceled).

40. (Previously Presented) The wiper blade cutting system according to claim 34, wherein said position adjusting means includes a spindle in said cutting unit, said spindle communicating interactively and play-free with an adjusting wheel mounted in a recess of said basic body.

41. - 45. (Canceled).

46. (Previously Presented) The wiper blade cutting system according to claim 34, wherein the position setting of said cutting unit is lockable.

47. (Previously Presented) The wiper blade cutting system according to claim 34, wherein said first wiper blade guide is curved in the longitudinal direction of the wiper blade.

48. (Previously Presented) The wiper blade cutting system according to claim 34, wherein the cutting edge of the blade is positioned normally to a direction of movement of the wiper blade and normal to a cutting direction.

49. (Previously Presented) The wiper blade cutting system according to claim 34, further comprising means for fixing the position of the cutting blade in the cutting region.

50. - 55. (Canceled).

56. (New) The wiper blade cutting system according to claim 34, wherein the entrance to said longitudinal passage, and said first wiper blade guide, are curved.

57. (New) The wiper blade cutting system according to claim 34, further comprising means for adjusting the position of the cutting unit with respect to the first wiper blade guide.

58. (New) The wiper blade cutting system according to claim 34, further comprising a device for measuring the cutting depth.

59. (New) The wiper blade cutting system according to claim 58, wherein the measuring device includes a scale in a passage receiving the wiper blade and an observation aperture.

60. (New) The wiper blade cutting system according to claim 58, wherein the measuring device includes a scale on both sides of said passage for receiving the wiper blade and a movable stop.

61. (New) The wiper blade cutting system according to claim 58, the measuring device includes a movable feeler gauge.

62. (New) The wiper blade cutting system according to claim 58, further comprising an observation device in preset

spaced-apart relationship measured from the blade in the direction of cutting.

63. (New) The wiper blade cutting system according to claim 58, said measuring device has a stop member, said stop member being adjustable with said cutting blade and said wiper blade guide.